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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-8.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Applicant(s): Spiegel, Solon

Examiner:

Serial No.: 10/690,842

Group Art Unit:

Filed: ..... October 23, 2003

Title: - ..... A Circuit System and Method For Transmitting Information

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**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
AND CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 26, 2004, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Included with this response is a corrected copy of the above referenced application's **Utility Patent Application Transmittal** form (PTO/SB/05), corrected such that **Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.** Attorney for Applicant hereby further attests that Applicant's condition and size comply with the definition of a "small entity" under 37 CFR 1.27, and hereby requests and claims on behalf of Applicant small entity status.

Also included with this response is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, a response to which was due March 26, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a Four-Month Extension of Time, and is including with this communication a check for the requisite extension fee of Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$740). Therefore, a response is due July 26, 2004, and accordingly, this response filed on July 26, 2004 is timely.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant hereby includes a check in the amount of Three Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars (\$385), the basic application filing fee for a small entity. Also included is a check for Eighty Dollars (\$80) for the late surcharge.

**Therefore, Applicant has fully responded to the Notice To File Missing parts and respectfully request the continued prosecution of the above reference Applications.**

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this communication, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vladimir Sherman', written over a horizontal line.

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